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For: **DETECTION OF  
INFORMATION ON AN  
INTERCONNECT**

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AMENDMENT

DEAR SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

**A. In the claims:**

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(Amended). In a system comprising an interconnect and a plurality of modules connected to said interconnect for putting packets of information onto the interconnect, wherein each packet comprises a number of fields containing information, a circuit comprising:

- circuitry for receiving at least part of said information;
- circuitry for determining if said at least part of said information satisfies one or more conditions; and
- circuitry for performing one or more actions in response to the determination